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SUBJECT: MARITIME BOUNDARIES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN ISLANDS  
OFF COAST OF NAMIBIA.

INFORMATION IS URGENTLY NEEDED ON OFFICIAL STATUS OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES ALONG NAMIBIAN COAST PUBLISHED ON 1:150,000 SCALE CHARTS BY SOUTH AFRICA NAVY HYDROGRAPHER BETWEEN 1970 AND 1972. SAN CHARTS 106 THROUGH 113 SHOW 6-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 12-MILE FISHING LIMITS AS WELL AS EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES LANDWARD AND SEAWARD OF 12 SOUTH AFRICAN ISLANDS OF HOLLANDBIRD, MERCURY, ICHABOE, SEAL, PENGUIN, HALIFAX, LONG, POSSESSION, ALBATROSS, POMONA, PLUM PUDDING, AND SINCLAIR CONCENTRATED AROUND LUDERITZ. HAVE THESE LINES BEEN OFFICIALLY DELIMITED BY LAW, DECREE, ETC., OR OTHERWISE CREATED UNOFFICIALLY BY THE SAN?

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